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NOW!

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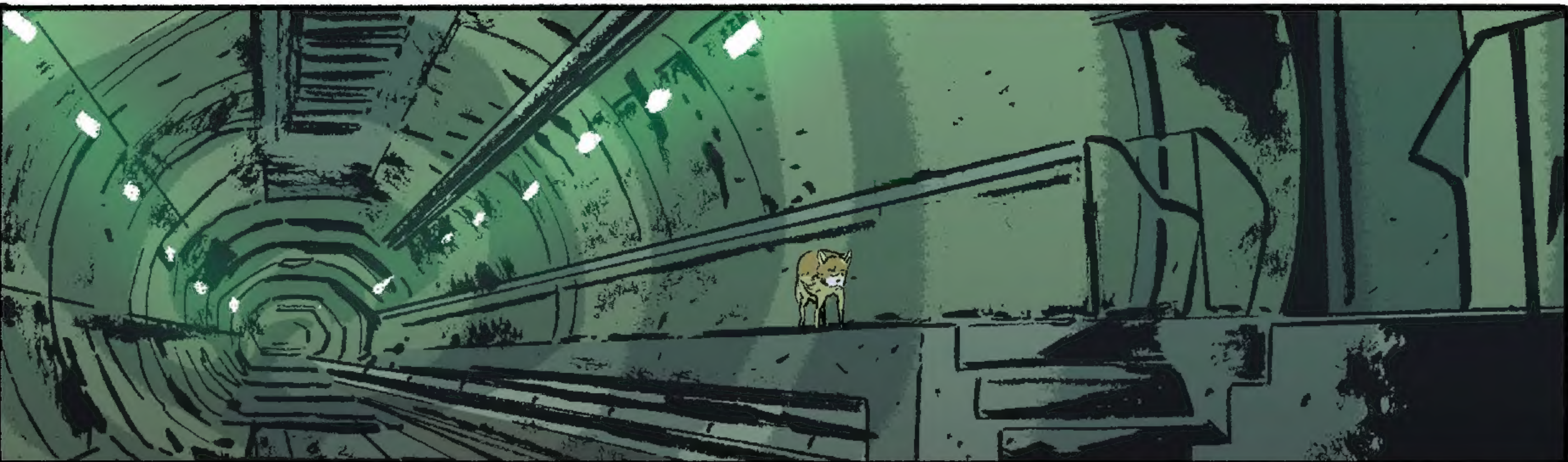
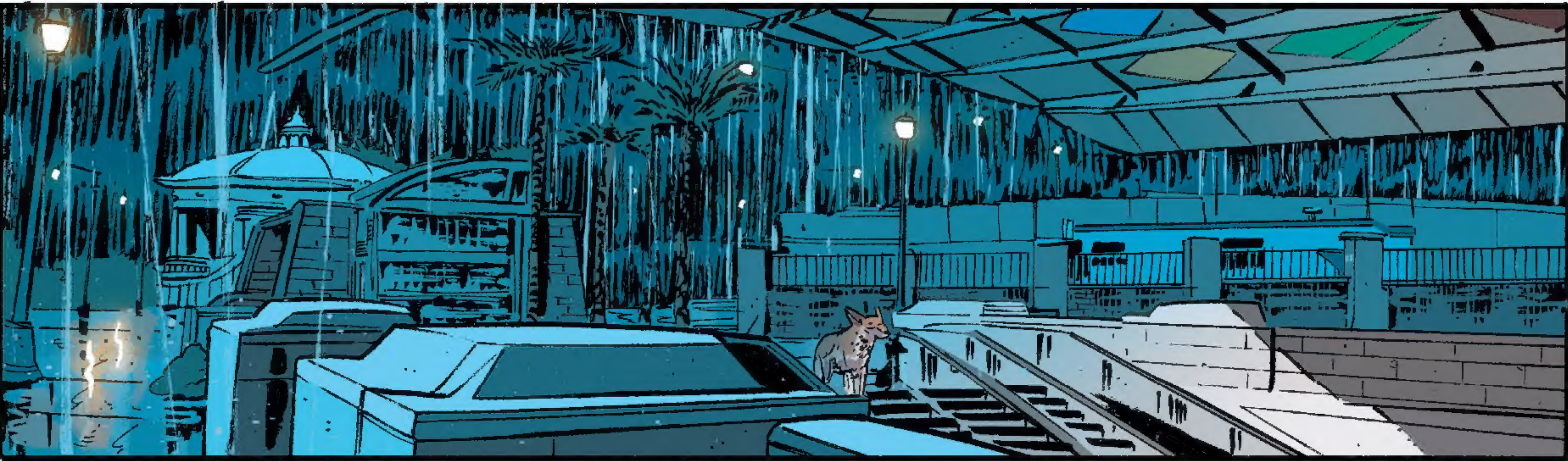
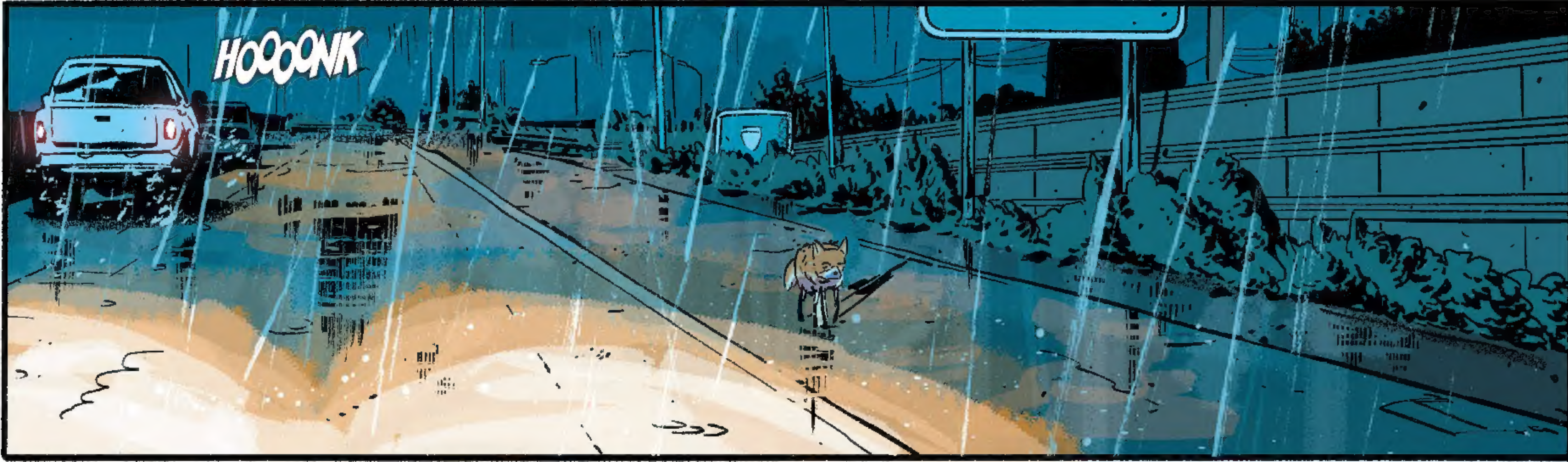
FRANK CASTLE was once a decorated Marine officer, an upstanding citizen and family man. Then his family was violently taken from him when they were accidentally killed in a mob hit. From that day on, Frank Castle shed his old identity and became a force of cold, calculated retribution and vigilantism known as

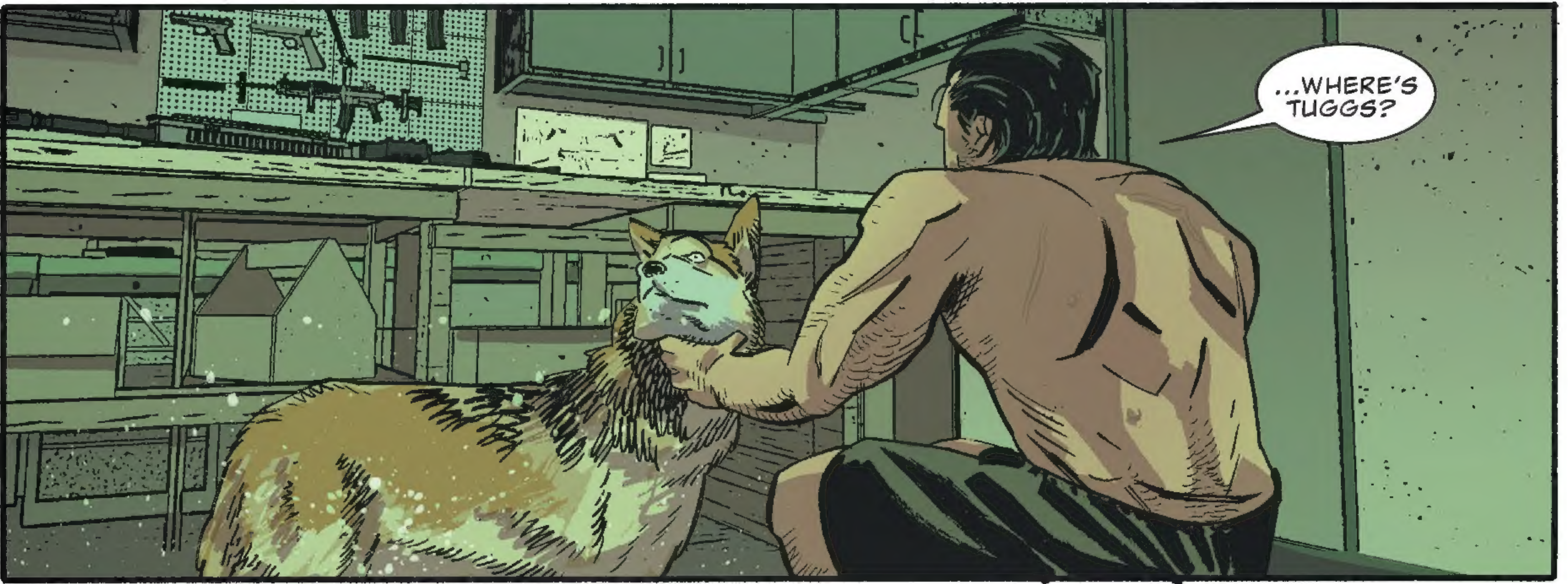
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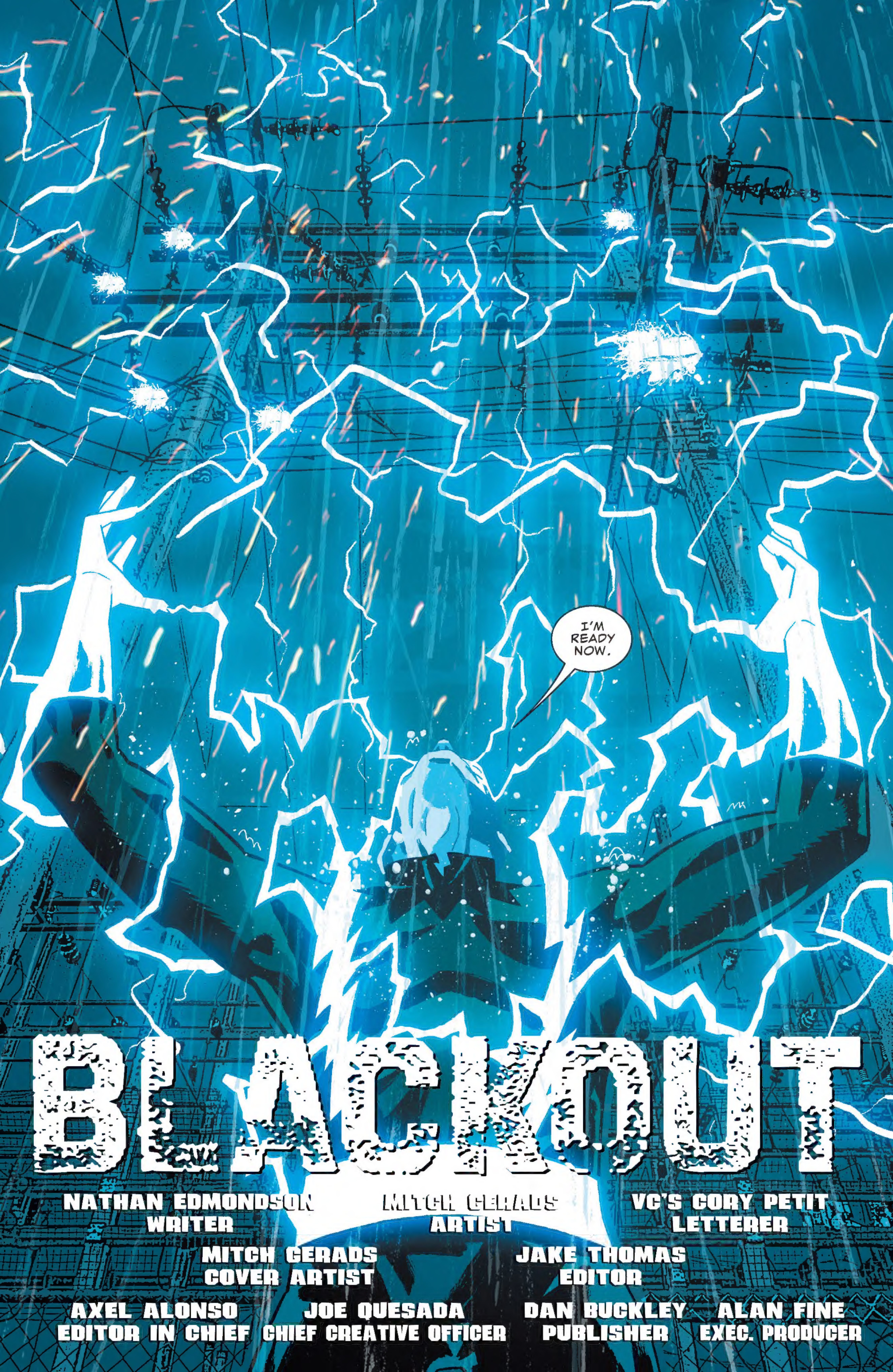
The Los Angeles gang Dos Soles joined forces with science terrorists A.I.M. (Advanced Idea Mechanics) and the super villain Electro to execute an attack on L.A. that includes a horrific chemical weapon. As Frank pursued the gangsters with the help of a military contact named Tuggs, an elite military strike force, the new HOWLING COMMANDOS, had Frank in their sights. While Frank barely escaped the clutches of Electro, the Commandos raided Tuggs' house, knocking him unconscious. The kill order has been given, and the noose is tightening...











I'M
READY
NOW.

BLACKOUT

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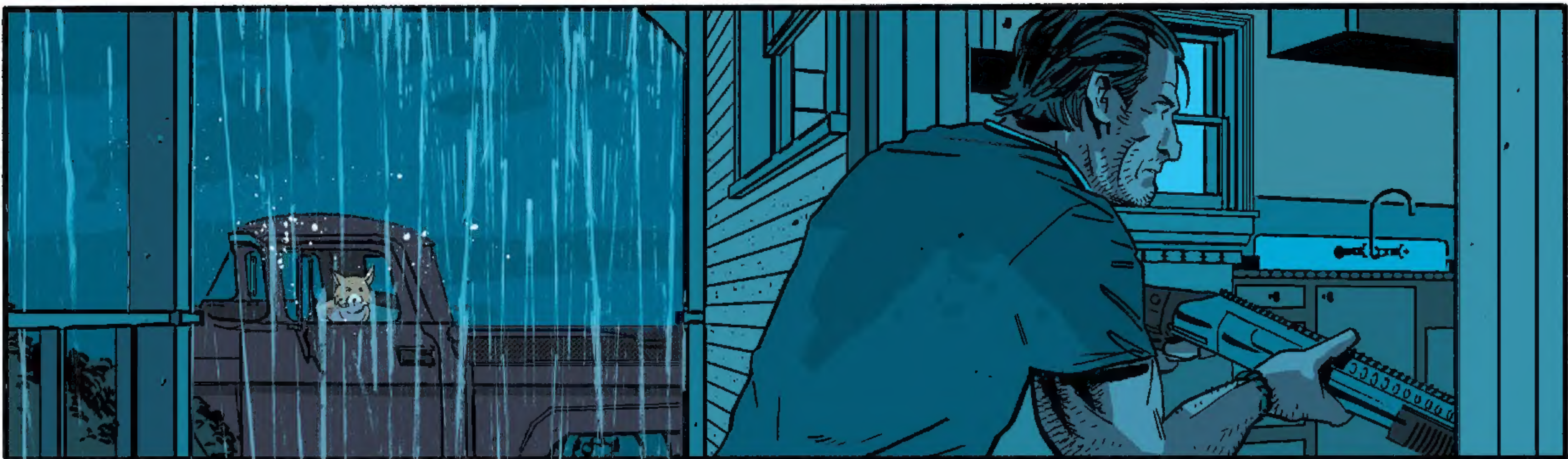
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...I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THEY WERE. BLACK OPS, FRANK. NOT SOME CARTEL THUGS. ELITE. HIGH-TECH. NOT DELTA, NOT... WELL, I DON'T KNOW.

AND WHAT DID THEY WANT?

NOTHING. THEY TIED ME UP AND DISAPPEARED. THEY DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING, DIDN'T THREATEN OR TORTURE ME. I DON'T KNOW.



PERHAPS IT'S A MESSAGE.

BUT WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE?



I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

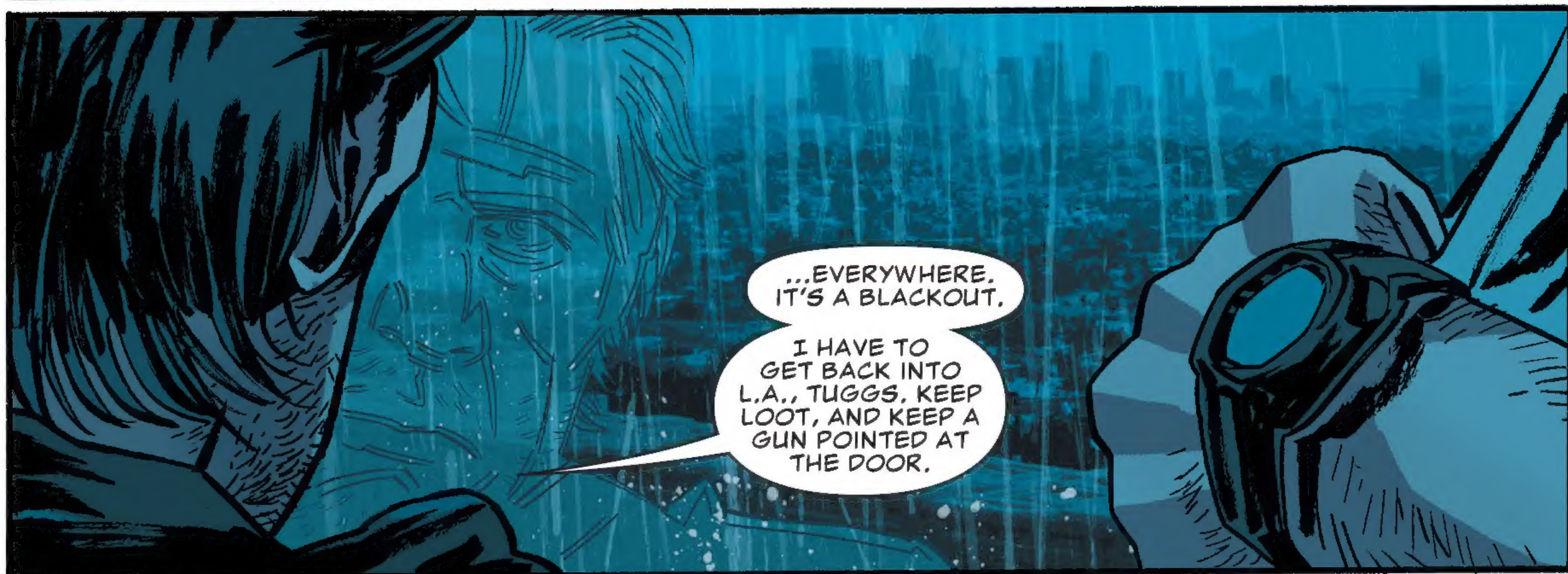
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BWOOOOOOOOOO

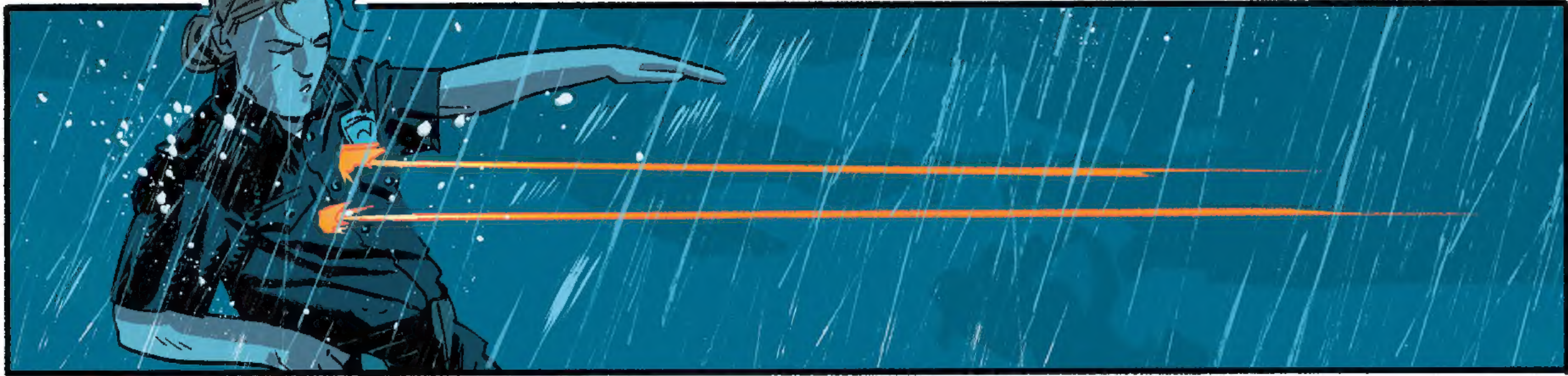
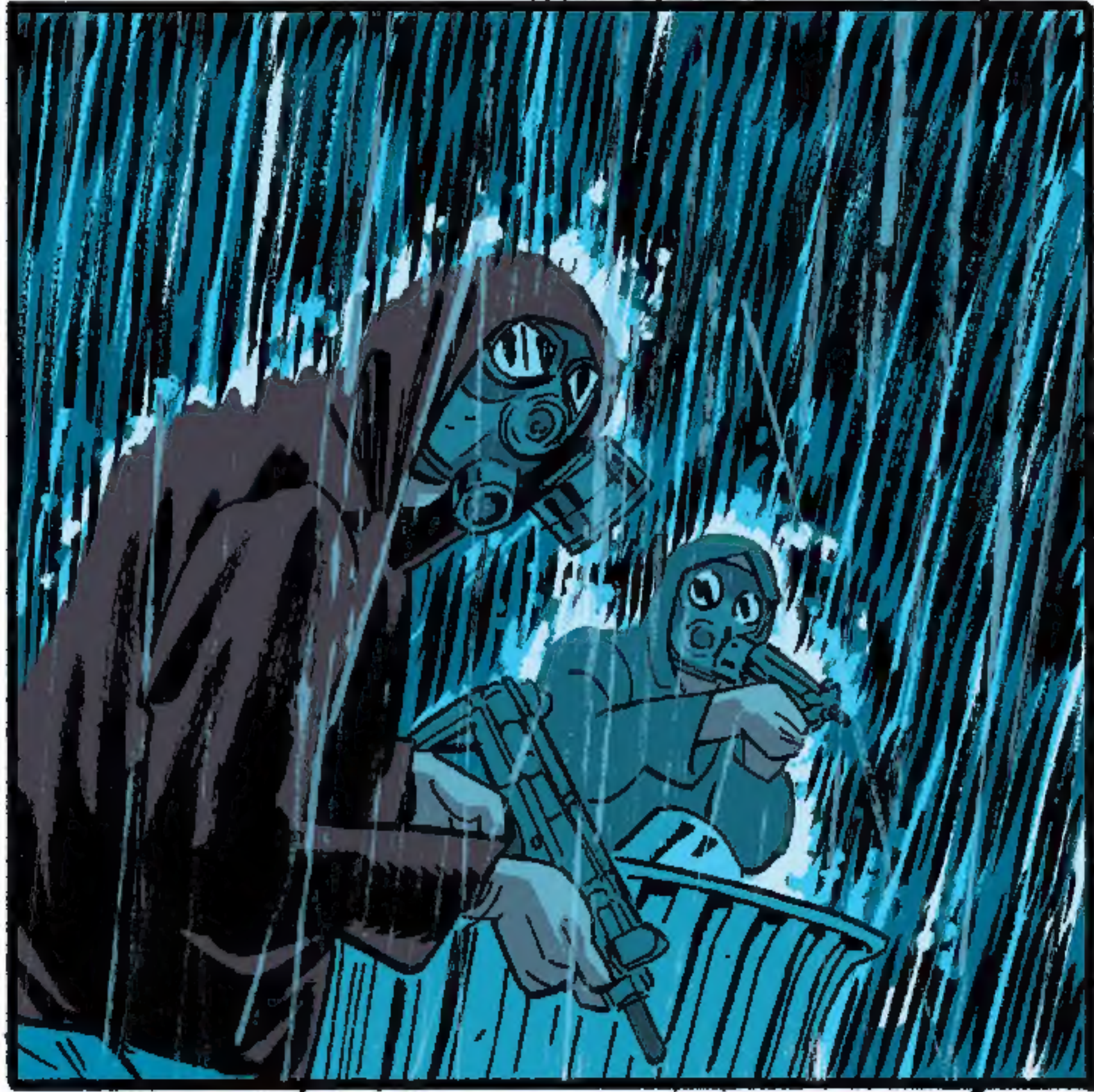
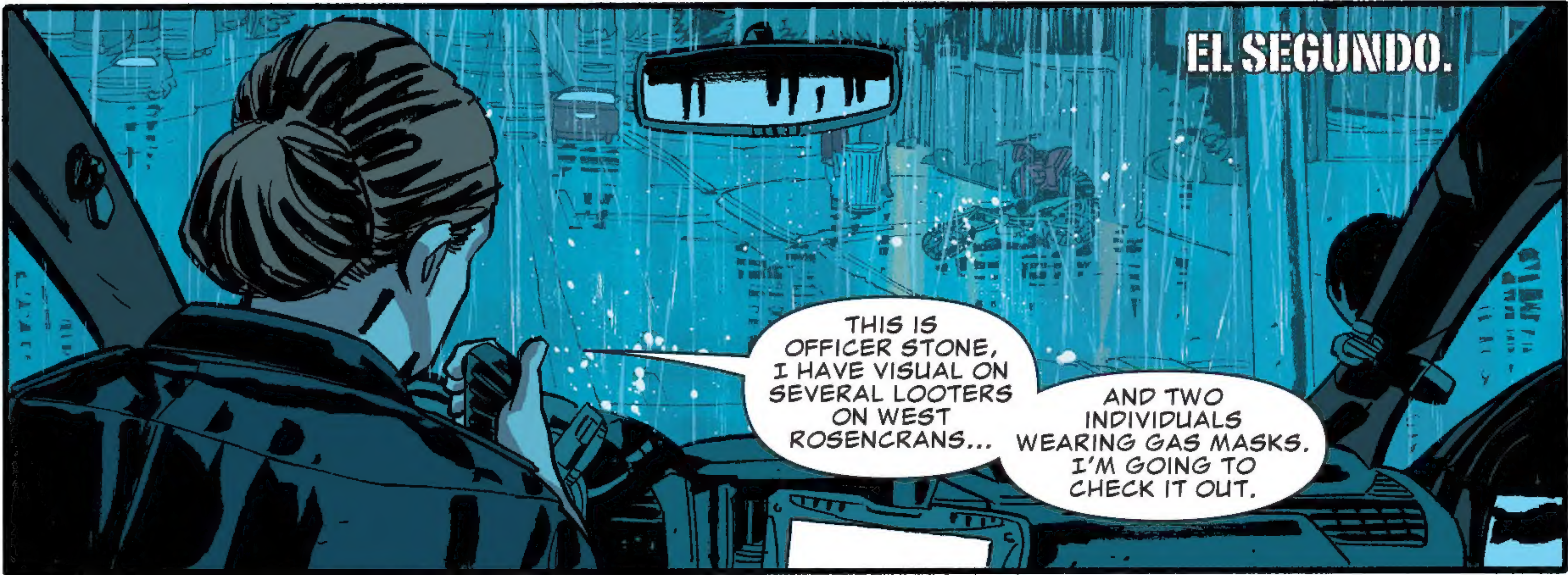
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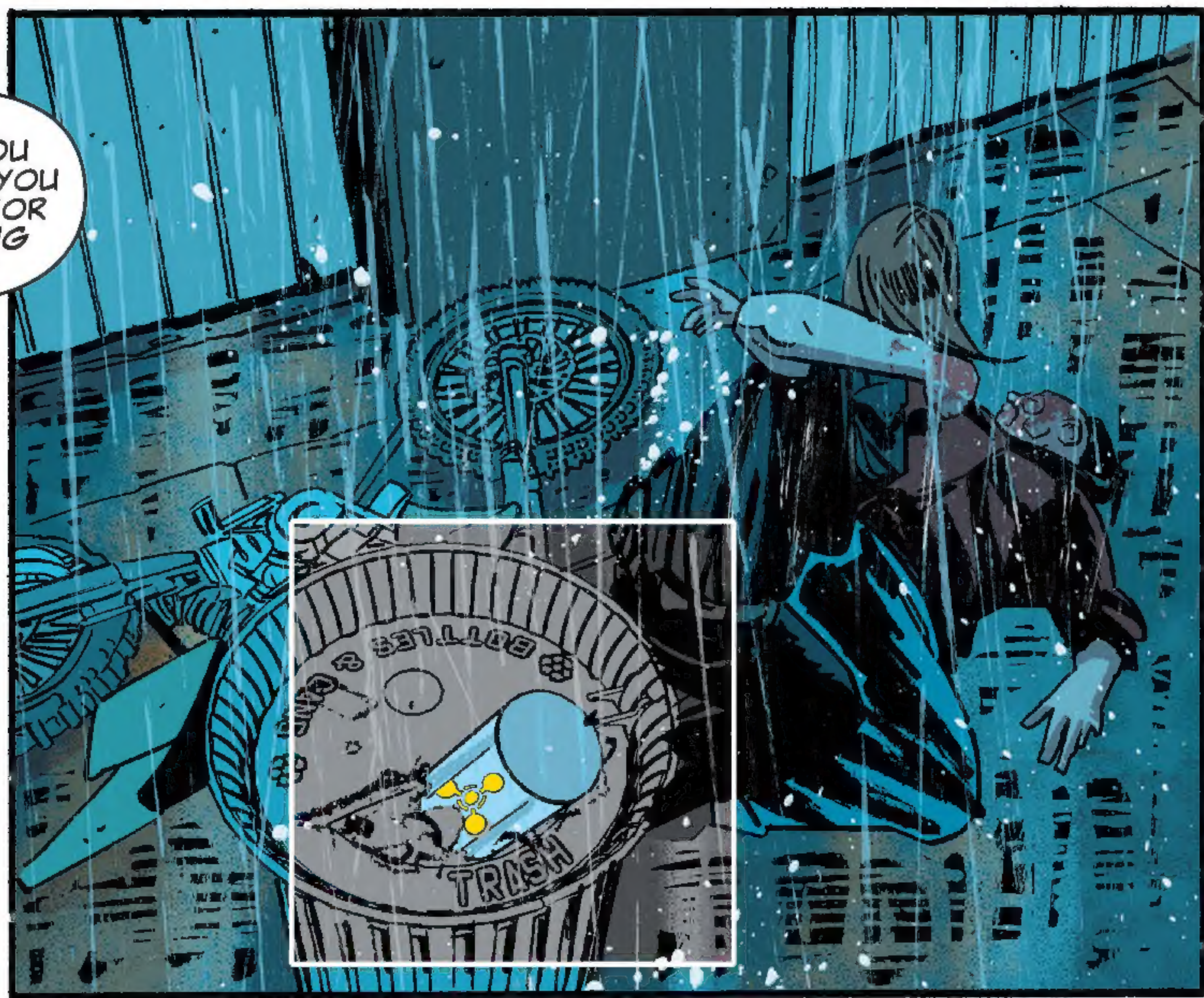
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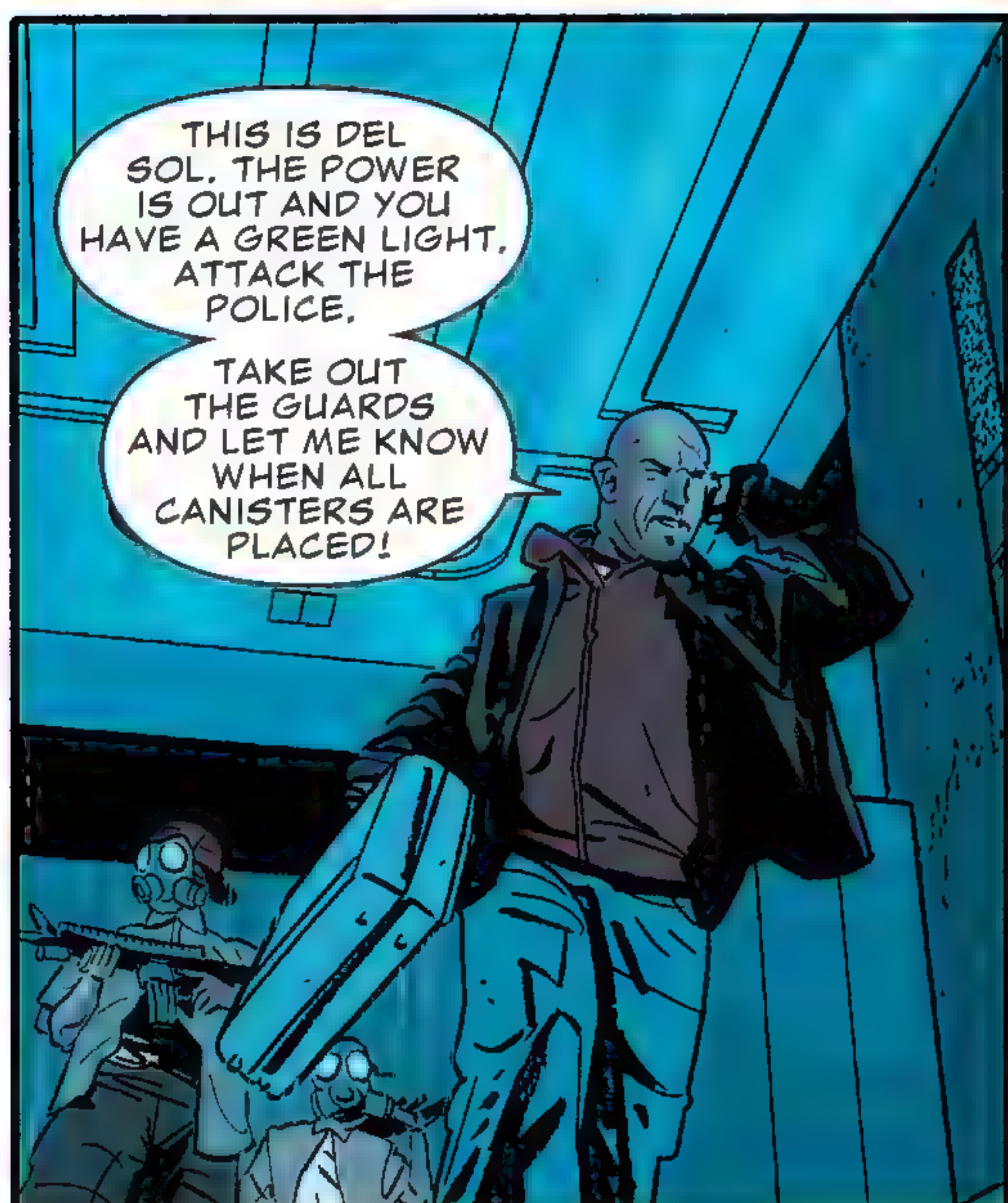


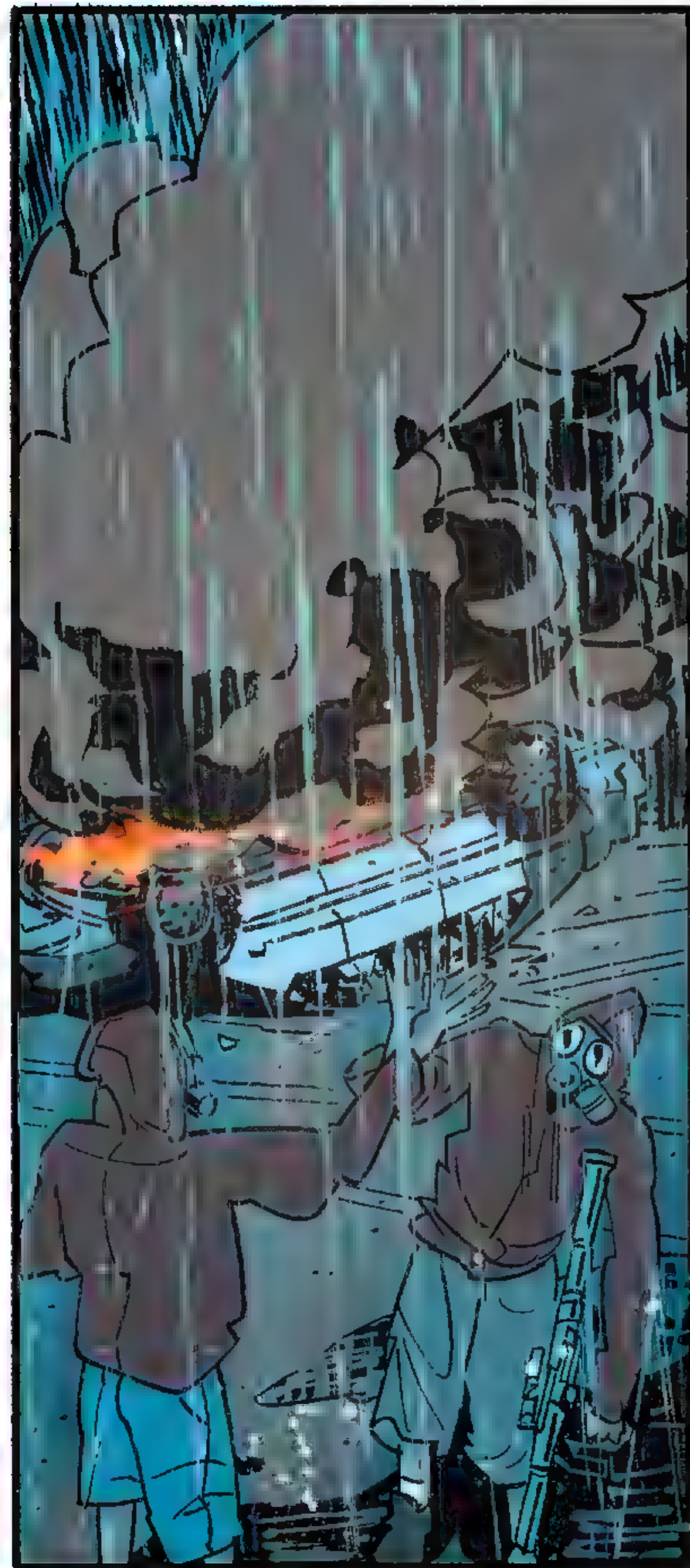
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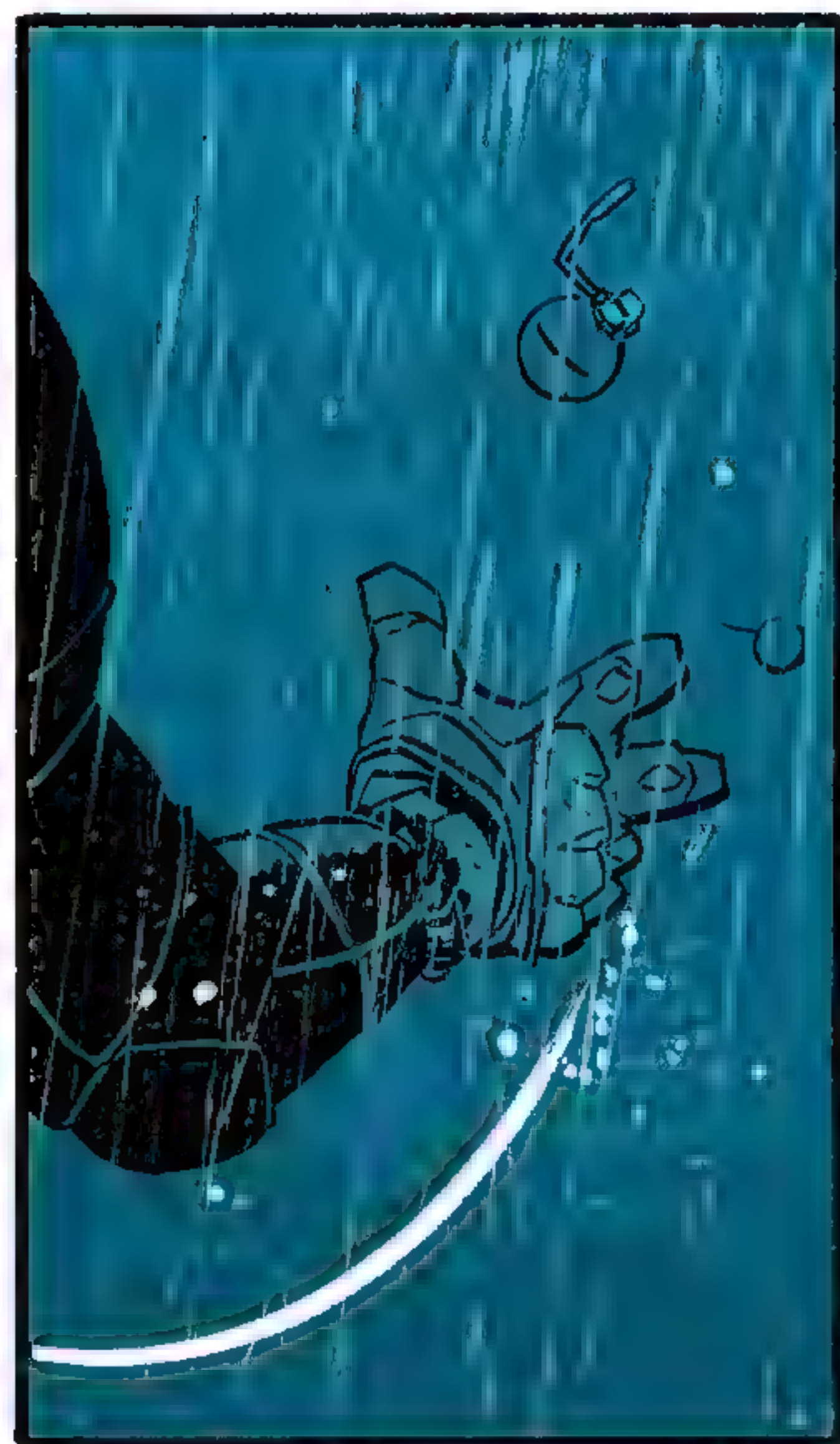
I HAVE TO GET BACK INTO L.A., TUGGS. KEEP LOOT, AND KEEP A GUN POINTED AT THE DOOR.



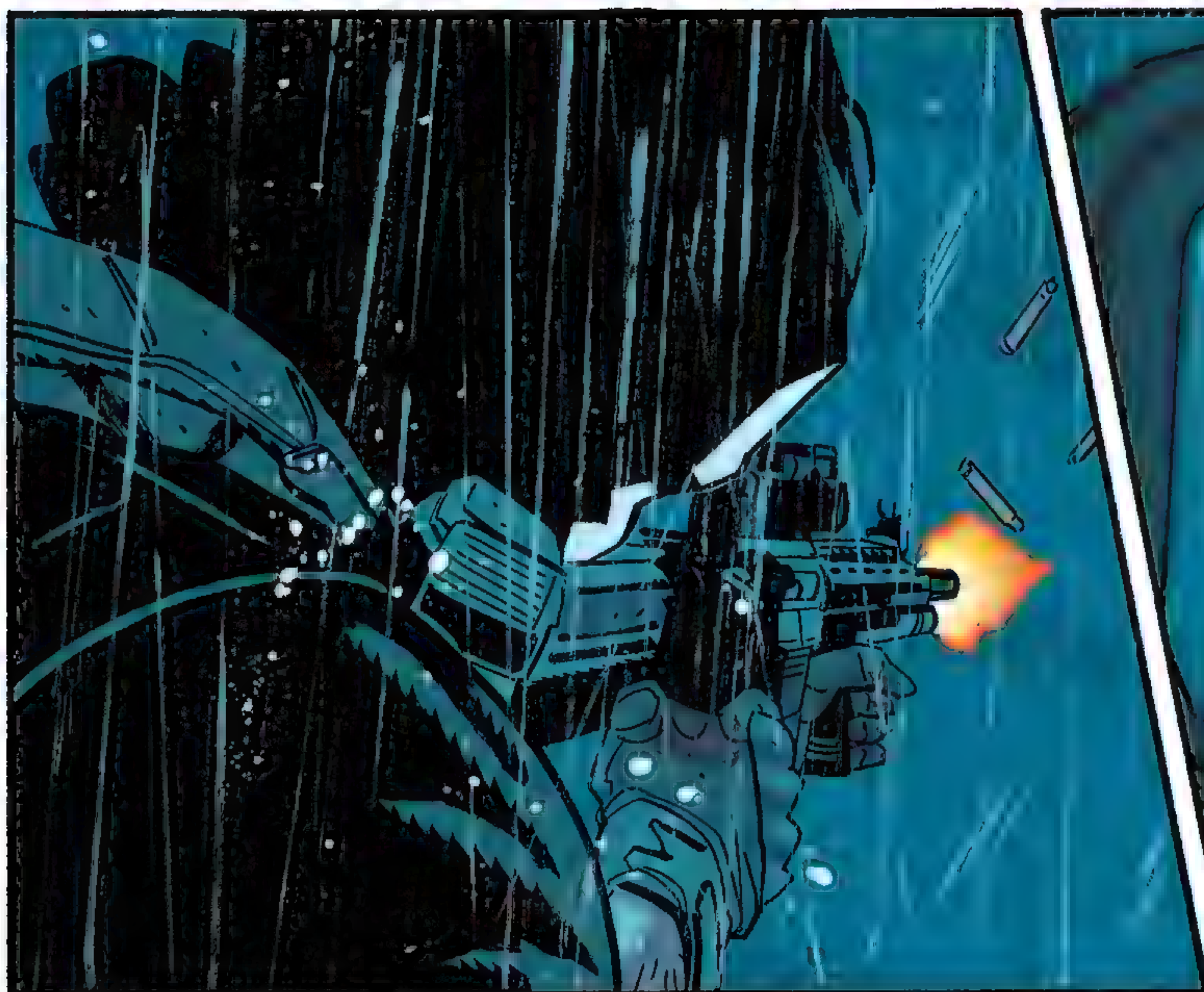


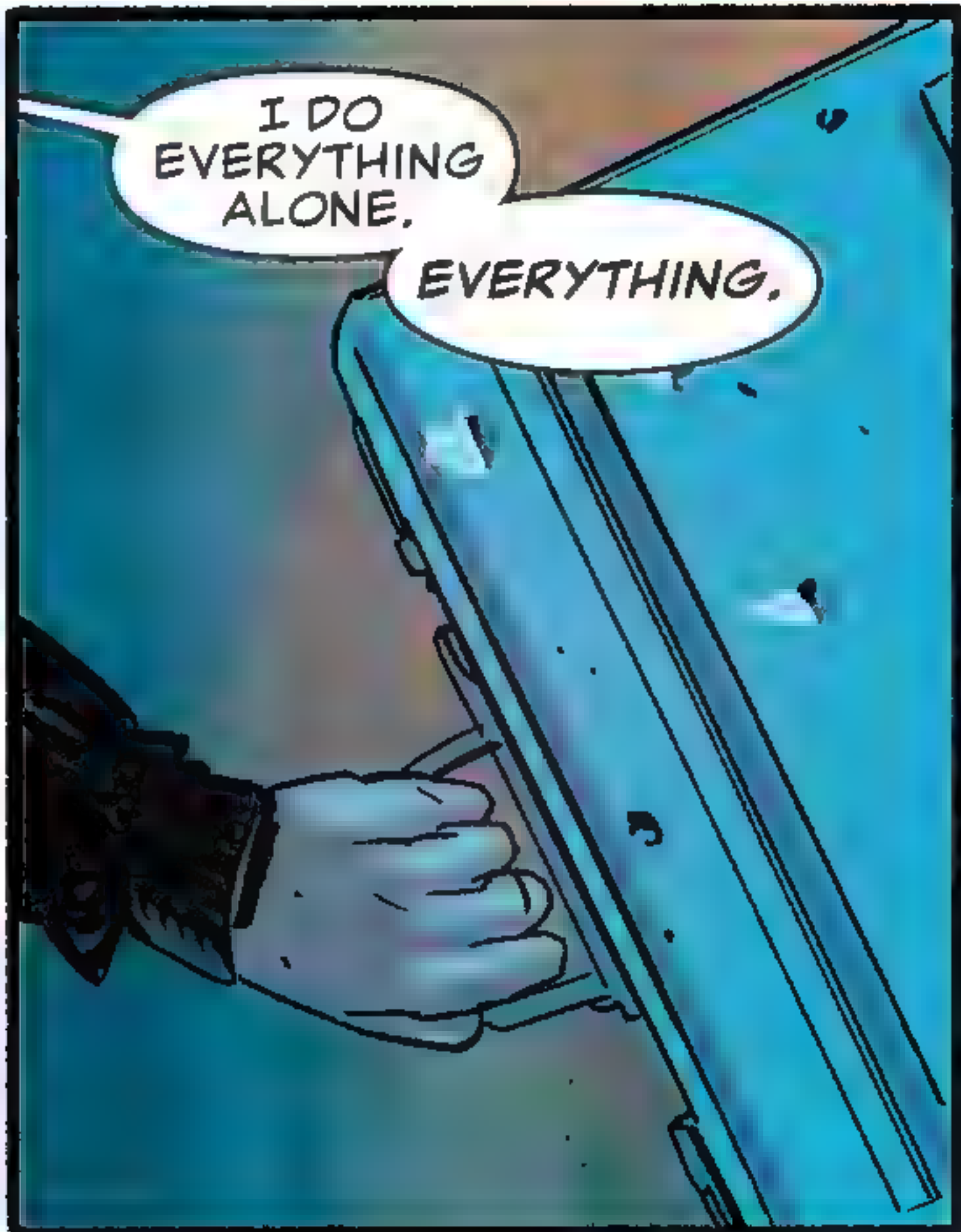
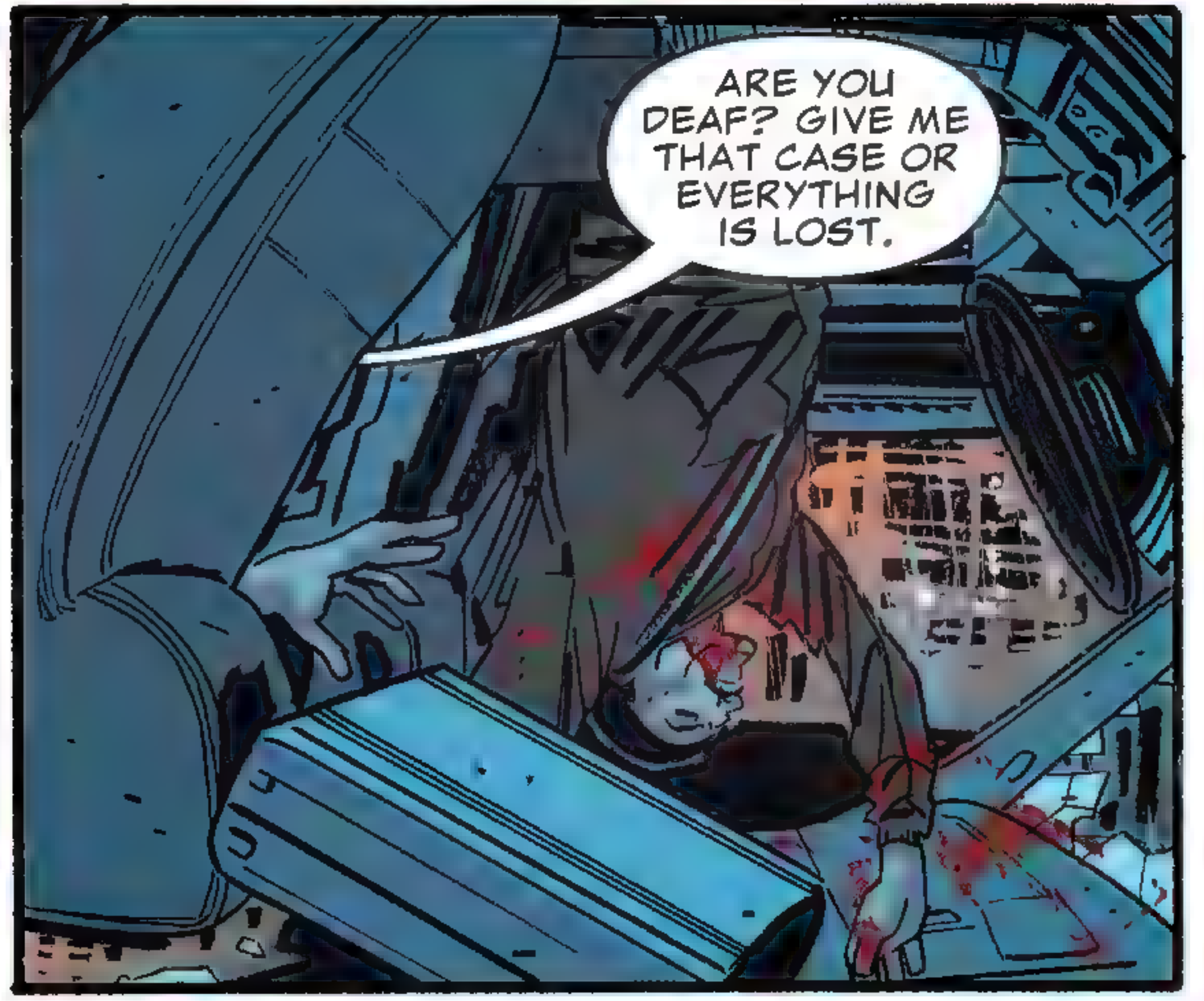
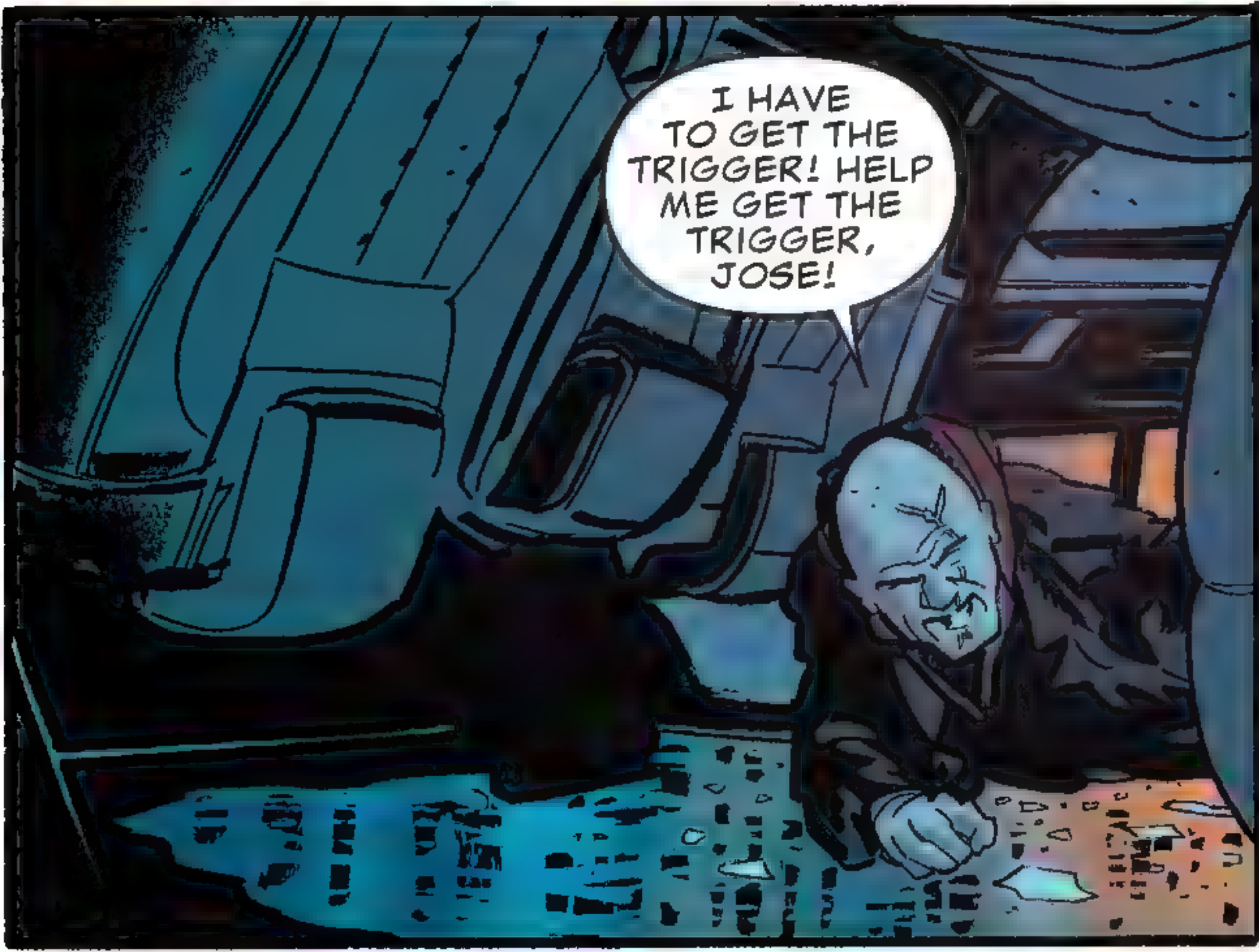


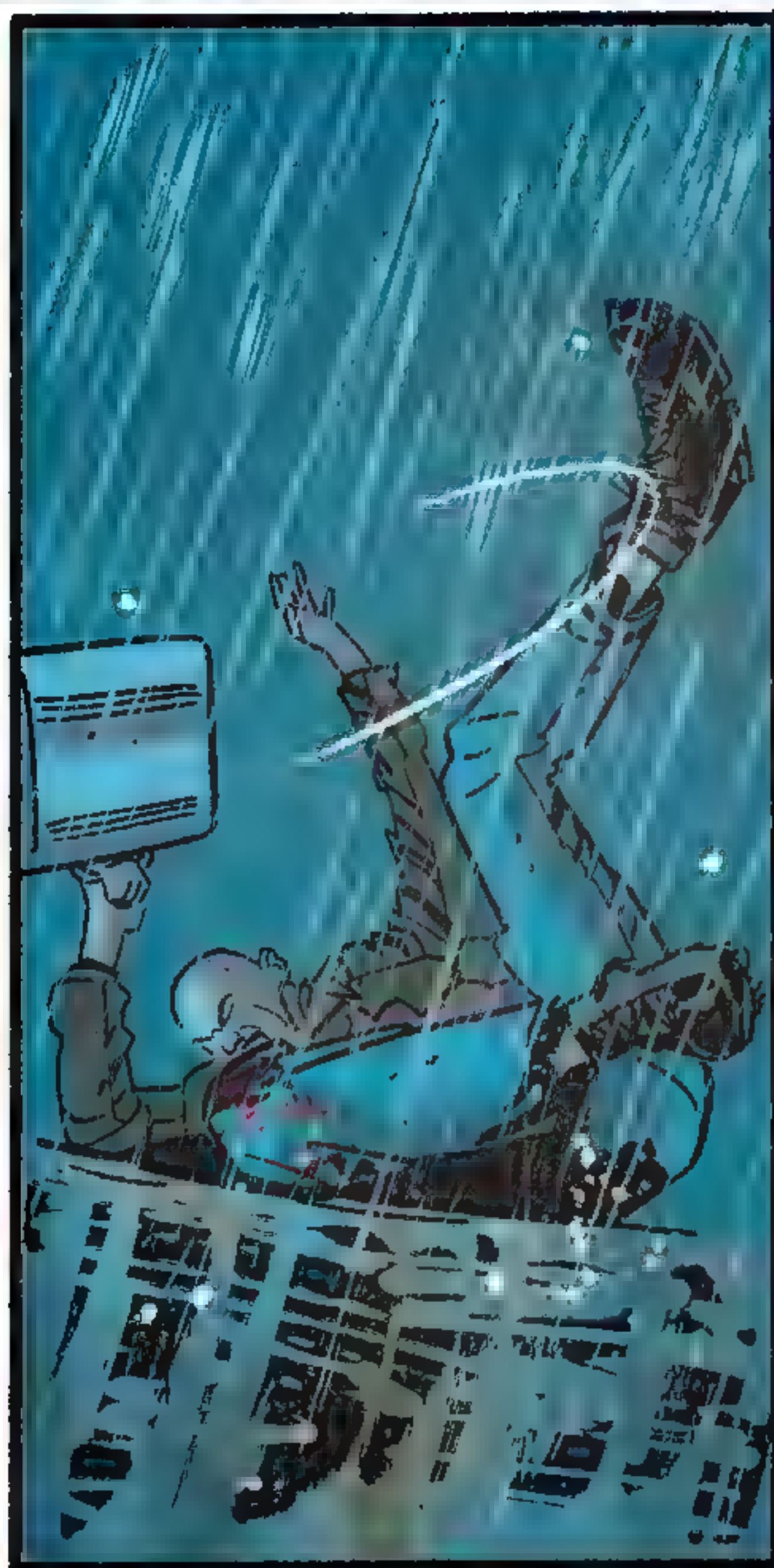
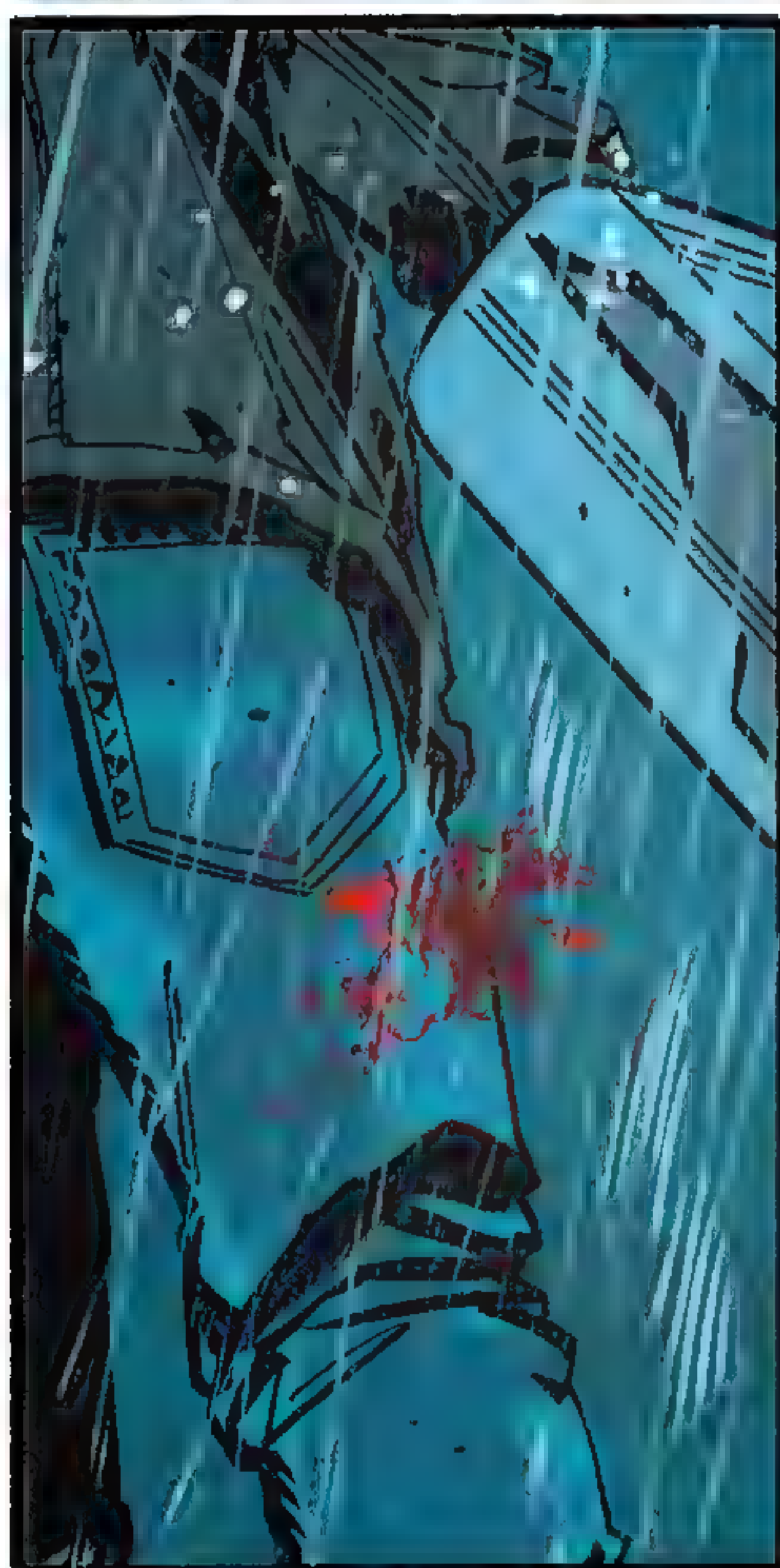




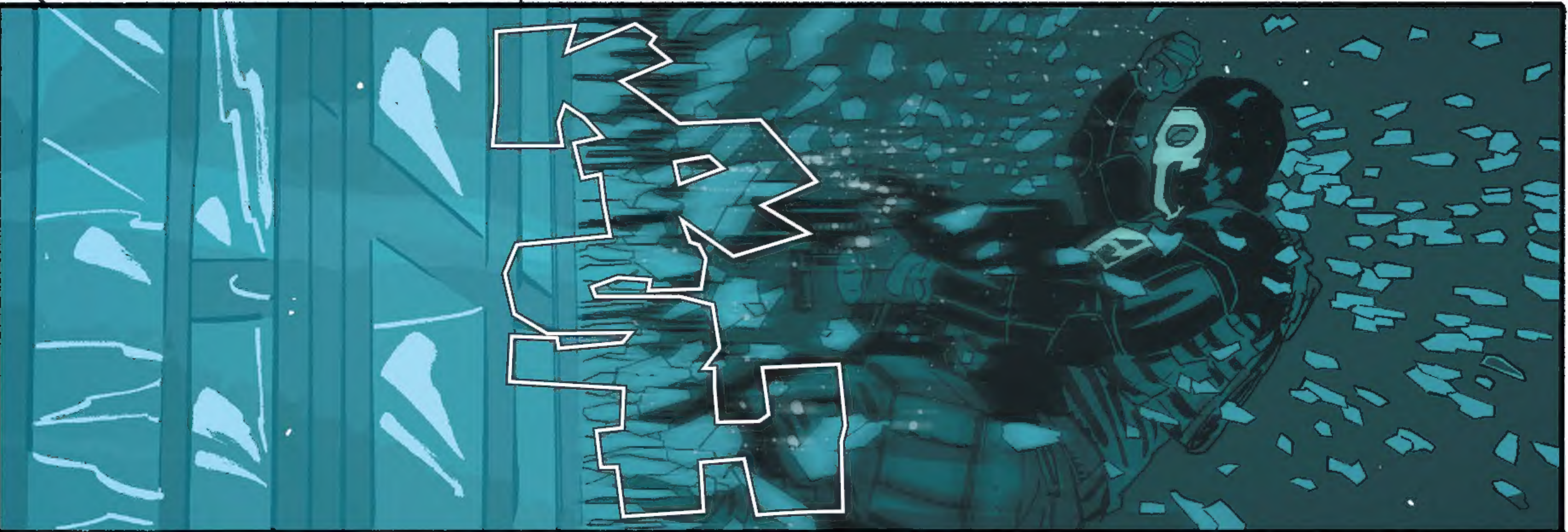


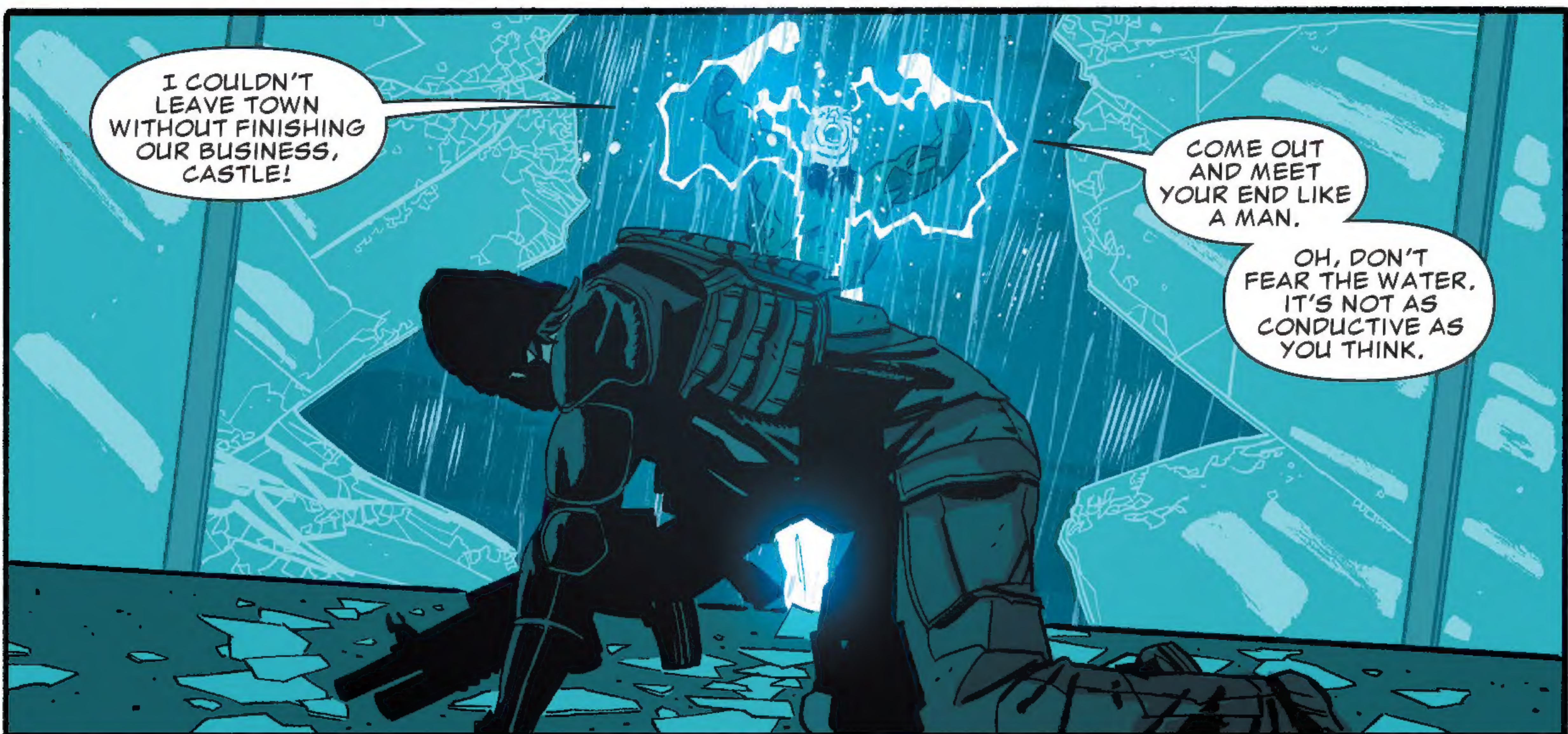














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